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Divisional News
STUDENT

Vernon A. Thieleke, '44, has recovered from a thyroid gland operation. He is working in a shipyard at Manitowoc, Wis. while awaiting return to school.

Henry J. Ruebke, fall '43, was initiated into Phi Mu Alpha, national honorary music fraternity.

Stanley Benbrook, a former member of the class of fall '43, is at the present on an island in the South Pacific.

Engagements


Joseph W. Albrecht, fall '43, announced his engagement to Miss Ann Williams, H. Ec. '45, of Princeton, Ill. on May 22, 1943.

Al Henning, fall '43, announced his engagement to Miss Dorothy DeLong, H. Ec. '42, of Sterling, Ill. on May 25, 1943.

Marriages

Wendell J. Kopp, fall '43, and Miss Geneva Caulson, H. Ec. '40, of Fort Madison, Iowa were married on June 5, 1943.

Peter Meerdink, '44, and Miss Geneva Hubers of Boyden, Iowa were married June 4, 1943 at Hull, Iowa.

Another marriage in the senior class was that of Philip Peterson to Miss Elizabeth Shelledy, H. Ec. '42, at Milford, Iowa, July 9, 1943.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Allison are the parents of a baby boy born June 28, 1943 at State Center, Iowa.

FACULTY

Dr. George R. Fowler, head of the Department of Surgery, submitted to an operation for a herniated intervertebral disc June 12, 1943 at Rochester, Minn. Dr. Fowler received the injury while working on a horse in the clinic at Christmas time. At present he is at his home in Ames, but the time of return to his office is indefinite.

Dr. R. A. Runnells, associate professor of animal pathology, resigned his position to become head of the Department of Anatomy at Michigan State College where he succeeds Dr. F. W. Chamberlain.

Dr. Loyal D. Paine, instructor in veterinary physiology, visited his parents and Kansas State Veterinary College in Manhattan, Kan. on June 4-6.
Drs. Donald E. Jasper and Gabel H. Conner of the Department of Surgery attended the Central Iowa Veterinary Association meeting April 19, 1943. Dr. H. C. H. Kernkamp from the University of Minnesota was the speaker.

Mr. Ed Corfe, retired clinic pharmacist and bookkeeper, has been succeeded by Mrs. Velma Smith formerly stenographer in the Pathology Department.

Miss Cary Ennor is now stenographer in the Pathology Department. She was succeeded in the Veterinary Administration office by Miss Dorothy Iburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mason are the parents of a baby boy, Donald Terry. Mr. Mason is a technician in the Pathology Department.

Dr. Donald E. Jasper of the Department of Surgery was married to Miss Elizabeth Ann Miller of Denver, Colo. on May 23, 1943. Mrs. Jasper is an alumna of Southwestern College at Winfield, Kan. and took graduate work at Washington State College.

Frank K. Ramsey of Sergeant Bluffs, Iowa, accepted a fellowship in Veterinary Pathology at Iowa State College. He has a B. S. degree from Northern State Teacher's College at Aberdeen, S. Dak. and an M. A. degree from the University of Montana. Mr. Ramsey is now taking undergraduate work in veterinary medicine.

Dr. M. Lois Calhoun, '39, instructor in the Department of Veterinary Anatomy, has resigned her position and will leave Sept. 10, 1943 for Michigan State College, at East Lansing to take a similar position in the veterinary school at that institution.

**Jr. A.V.M.A.**

A business meeting of the society was held on June 24. Nominations for new officers were made.

Dean Emeritus Murray spoke to the society July 14, on the history of the Veterinary Division. Pictures of old buildings and former professors of the division were shown on the screen. Dean Murray presented to each member a history of the veterinary school which was written by the late Dean C. H. Stange. At the same meeting Gilbert Jackson, fall '43, was installed as president. New officers elected are Mac McMillan, '44, president-elect; Archie Allison, fall '43, vice-president; Donald Sceli, '44, secretary; Arthur Magnusson, '45, treasurer; Clark Stillinger, fall '43, sergeant-at-arms; Leon Kanegis, fall '43, critic.

Due to the hot weather the Jr. A.V.M.A. met on the lawn of the veterinary quadrangle on July 28. Dr. R. A. Runnells addressed the chapter, relating his experiences in the last war and reviewed his relationship with students during the past 13 years.

Dr. R. A. Packer was elected honorary vice president of the Jr. A.V.M.A. by the senior class.

Blood is a peculiar fluid, unique in fact. When exposed to the air it solidifies at the point of exposure but remains unchanged elsewhere. Anti-leak mixtures for automobile radiators imitate this phenomenon of the blood but without entire success. Clotting of the blood is due to its prothrombin content and that in turn is partly dependent upon the presence in the blood of vitamin K. Sometimes the prothrombin is deficient in amount and the blood clots slowly. In such cases the clotting power of the blood is improved by giving the animal vitamin K over a period of several days to a month. Administration of vitamins will not hasten the clotting of normal blood.

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